

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1877.

LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

SKETCHES ABOUT THE CITY BY THE REPUBLICAN REPORTERS.

MONUMENT SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the Monument Society was held at noon yesterday; present, Mr. Corcoran, Admiral Powell, Major McDonald, Captain F. D. Stuart, and Dr. J. B. Blake. After the usual routine business the report of the special committee on the construction of the national monument, upon the foundation of the monument, which had been sent to the President of the United States for perusal, was ordered to be printed.

WANTED, A MINISTER.—Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: William Proctor and Rosalie Porter; Jos. Sevey and Mary Moriarity; John H. Smith and Jessie Brown; J. T. Ashford and Georgia A. Grimes; Thomas Taylor and Madeline Wingfield; Frank Toliver and Rose Lacey; John Jillian and Rachel Naylor; William E. Waterhouse and Sarah E. Henderson; G. W. Scott and Emma Trevor; John Matthews and Little Berry; of Good Hope Hill, Maryland.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASYLUM.—A respectable representation of the various Catholic societies met last evening in one of the large school rooms of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum to inaugurate some movement for the benefit of that institution, which is in much need. Mr. Thomas Proderick occupied the chair, and Capt. J. E. Duffy acted as secretary. A general plan was adopted and discussed, and the meeting concluded to give a picnic on or about the 15th of July at the Schenckens Park, on Seventh-street road, as the best way of assisting the good sisters of St. Joseph's to care for the orphan boys. Committees were appointed to carry out the desire of those present. Another meeting will be held in the same place on next Thursday evening to perfect arrangements.

TURNED OUT TO DIE.—A colored woman, named Eliza Straighter, was found lying in a stupor on the Seventh-street road, in the county, by Second precinct officers yesterday. She stated that she had been summoned the day before to appear as a witness in a liquor case against Catherine Bayley, who keeps a little ramshackle bar on the Seventh-street road. She was examined at Mrs. Bayley's, and after it was determined that she was driven from the house with her two little children. She left the children in the woods under a large tree, and returned alone to Mrs. Bayley's house. Here she was dragged in, in order to prevent her appearance before the Police Court, and put into a condition in which she was found, said officers, to be in a fit of hysterics. Mrs. Bayley was most anxious about the case, because she feared that it would lead to an exposure of the way in which he lived.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The last quarterly or final examination of the Normal school was held at the Franklin building yesterday. This school is one of the jewels in the public school system of the District, and the school manager takes great pride in it. The examination was conducted by Miss Lucy Carroll, with the principal, and superintendent Wilson. The visitors were numerous. Among them were Gen. Harvey, Gen. Bowen, and Mr. C. B. Smith, of the board of trustees; ex-Treasurer Randolph, Miss Lane, principal of the advanced Grammar school for girls, and other teachers. The twenty young ladies forming the class were examined in English, French, German, Latin, History, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, and Physiology. During his rounds one of the persons with whom he fell in and frequently imbibed was John DeBar, a man who is pretty well known about town. DeBar was sent for to come to police headquarters yesterday morning, and he acknowledged that he had the ticket and check, but claimed that Carroll had sold it to him for three dollars, and that he had taken the ticket. In the hearing in the Police Court yesterday morning there was no evidence to show that DeBar had stolen anything, but the case was continued until to-day to hear other witnesses, for the purpose of clearing up the mystery of the disappearance of Carroll's money.

CITY BREVITIES.—Justice Humphreys has discharged his jury with July 2.

In the case of Susan Briffell vs. Robert H. Graham, trustee, in which a judgment by default was given, the court has granted a resumption of the cause.

* The picnics of the United Kindergarten of Miss and Mrs. Pallack will not take place to-day, but have been postponed till Monday on account of the dampness of the weather.

William Jones was caught trying to get over the back fence of a vacant house in Philadelphia Road, East Washington, and was very rapidly required to give up the idea of robbing the occupants. The Rev. Dr. Breville, pastor of Union Bethel church, will preach a special discourse in the Sabbath school of said church on Sunday morning, June 10, at 11 o'clock, on which occasion the school will render some choice music.

A coal oil lamp exploded yesterday morning at the residence of Richard Walker, at Bridge street, between Potomac and Market streets, Georgetown. The James were engaged in their usual work and nothing was injured except the lamp.

At the meeting of Mutual Division No. 8, K. of L., last evening at Olson hall, Miss A. Van Zeeck and Mrs. Wheeler and Nimmer contributed a sum to the entertainment; Mr. A. D. Hopkins, reading, and Misses D. P. Holloway and Geo. W. Martin, remarks.

The three Charlies are still at sea—Charlie Weston, Charlie Stewart and Charlie Goodman. Their friends in the service are sending them news from time to time. If they should return to port again, we will receive with open arms and closed doors. Mouton is worth to the "cups" \$200. Weston, \$60, but Goodman isn't worth a cent.

Madison Burnett, the police man, arrested in the Fourth precinct on Wednesday afternoon, had a hearing in the Police Court yesterday morning, and a trial date was set for July 10. He was released on bail to the amount of \$100, to be held in three days in default. One of the witnesses, Wm. Ward, had brought a "snake row" from Burnett, the number being 6,466 and 68. An appeal was taken.

THE POLICE.—Mr. Gatchel wants to inquire about the Detectives.

The regular weekly meeting of the Police Board was held last night. The report of the board of surgeons who have recently examined the physical condition of thirty of the members of the force who had lost the most time from sick leave was received. The plain men made no recommendations. The plain men stated the physical condition of the men examined. It called attention to the fact that most of the men had served a number of years on the force and had been exposed to all the dangers of a policeman's irregular life. Insanity, station-hunting, bad ventilation, rough weather and sun, are the causes of the poor physical and healthy set of men. In no cases were diseases constitutional, and only in two cases was the report at all unfavorable. The report was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Somerville and Heier.

The report of Lieut. Vernon, in charge of the detective force for the month of May was received, showing a decrease of thirty-four men. Fifty-five robberies were reported, involving a loss of \$1,971.71, and of this amount \$243.74 was recovered. Mr. Gatchel thought that the showing was bad, especially as some of the detectives had made very few arrests; and the report was referred to a committee, consisting of himself and the Major, for inquiry.

A DESERTED HUSBAND.—Granted Divorce from a Runaway Wife.

Justice Wyche has granted a divorce to Charles Vincent from his wife, Cora Vincent. She was a Miss Cora Bell, of New Orleans, and they were married in that city, on August 6, 1865. Rev. Mr. Beckwith, now bishop of Georgia, performed the nuptial service. It was a joyous occasion to all, and was smooth set for him to make his fortune, which the child came to brighten their lives and cement the ties existing between them. But in 1870 a change passed over the little family, and discord put up its first milestone, many of which were rapidly added. They had at this date reached Norfolk, Va., and were there sojourning when Cora, who had always been a woman of impulsive, suddenly and without delay left him. She took the future with her, which the roof of her parent, Samuel Bell, who still resided in New Orleans. Suing her action to her resolution, she packed her baggage and went South, by the next train, without consulting her intention of abandoning his tool and protection for all time to come.

PERHAPS A HOMICIDE.

Serious Result of Setting Pin-Traps for a Cat.

A potty quarrel between two colored women in the house of Horatio Marryman on Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third street southeast, resulted very seriously yesterday morning. Lucinda Catts, a young woman, was dangerously shot by Rose Tyler, otherwise known as Rose Ella Marryman, who has nearly lived out her life since she was ten, is rather eccentric and violent. Her home is on First street between D and E streets northward.

The Women's Christian Association hold a festival on Union Street, on Thirteenth street, this Friday evening, strawberries and cream for cream soups for sale. All friends of the Home are invited.

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